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In addition to describing the readers' workshop concept, this book provides practical suggestions and mini-lessons that will help teachers set up their own workshop and assess its effectiveness. The book notes that readers' workshop is a child-centered approach to teaching reading that brings the "real" world of reading into the classroom: students select their own reading materials, read at their own pace, and talk to others about what they have read. Sections of the book discuss what a readers' workshop is, why a readers' workshop should be used, how to use a readers' workshop, assessment, and getting started. Contains 20 references. (RS)

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